

# State of Louisiana



*Kathleen Babineaux Blanco*  
Governor

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** Our nation is envied by every people of the world, and we enjoy the fruits of democracy born out of faith and a fiery spirit of determination to ensure--for each of us--a life of freedom, and the blessings thereof, never before imagined; and

**WHEREAS,** the flag of these United States has for more than 219 years, been a shining symbol of the glory, spirit, and hope of our unmatched democracy; and

**WHEREAS,** as she waves triumphantly, the voice of "we, the people" echoes the promise of liberty, of justice, and of opportunity for all; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1982, the St. Dominic Council Number 3729 of the Knights of Columbus raised funds and erected a flag pole on the neutral ground at Harrison Avenue and Vicksburg Street in New Orleans, Louisiana; and

**WHEREAS,** at that site, a flag that was recently flown over the capitol of the United States will be raised on June 12, 2004, by the St. Dominic Council of the Knights of Columbus; and

**WHEREAS,** the 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus St. Dominic Council and the Bienville Assembly 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will also participate in these ceremonies in an effort to support patriotism in the New Orleans area and the nation; and

**WHEREAS,** the Lakeview Flag Day ceremonies will involve a broad assembly of patriotic groups including those who served in the Persian Gulf War, veterans of all foreign wars, several military organizations, the Boy Scouts of America, and the Girl Scouts of America.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the state of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim June 12, 2004, as

### LAKEVIEW FLAG DAY

in the state of Louisiana.



*Attest By*

*The Governor*

*[Signature of Kathleen Babineaux Blanco]*

*Secretary of State*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the  
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the  
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this  
the 27th day of May*

*A. D., 2004.*

*Kathleen Babineaux Blanco*

*Governor of Louisiana*